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Subject: Appointment of Colin Parks

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It is with great pleasure that I announce the appointment of Colin Parks as Manager of the Child Protection and Family Preservation Program Office, effective June 24, 2012.

Colin has worked for the Department of Human Services since 1998. He began his work with the department as a foster care worker in Ingham County. Colin held numerous other positions within Ingham County over eleven years, including CPS investigator, CPS ongoing worker, CPS supervisor and lead-worker. In May of 2009, he accepted the department analyst position with the CPS Program Office, writing policy and developing CPS policy trainings. In December of 2010, Colin was appointed as the acting manager for CPS and Family Preservation Programs and has served as a strong advocate for the protection, safety and wellbeing of vulnerable children.

Colin attended Michigan State University and obtained his undergraduate degree in psychology and his Master's Degree in Clinical Social Work.

Please join me in welcoming Colin to his new position!